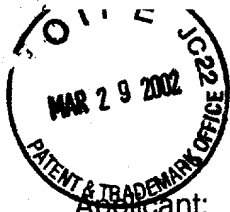


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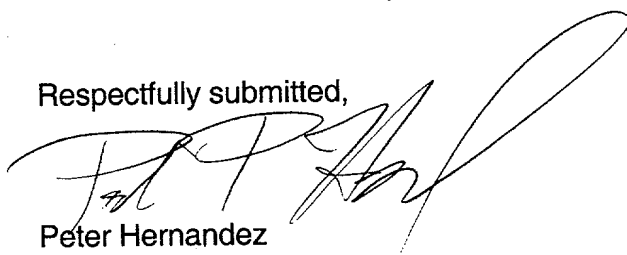
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 24, 2002, Applicant encloses herewith 14 sheets of formal drawings for the above identified application.

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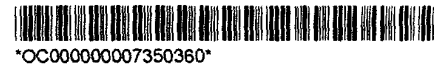
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